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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk & Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re:

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and Related Grants and Loans Made Available to Electric, Natural Gas, Water, and Wastewater Public Utilities for Utility Infrastructure

Improvements

Docket No. 2022 -168-A

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On May 9, 2022, the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a petition in the above-referenced docket on May 9, 2022, related to the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021 ("IIJA"). Among other things, ORS requested that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") establish a procedural schedule, including deadlines by which regulated electric, natural gas, water, and wastewater public utilities ("Regulated Utilities") would file comments regarding the IIJA and related grants and loans.

In furtherance of this request, ORS respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order requiring the Regulated Utilities to file written comments in this matter no later than July 15, 2022, and to file any reply comments no later than August 15, 2022. ORS further requests that the Commission include the Regulated Utilities as parties of record to this matter, and for such other relief as may be necessary and reasonable.

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Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

s/Benjamin P. Mustian

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